



Alexandria Mobility Plan Draft Plan Release

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What is the AMP?

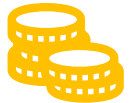
A **strategic update** to the 2008 *Transportation Master Plan* **focused on improving mobility choices**



Serves as a **workplan to outline priorities and guide transportation decision-making**



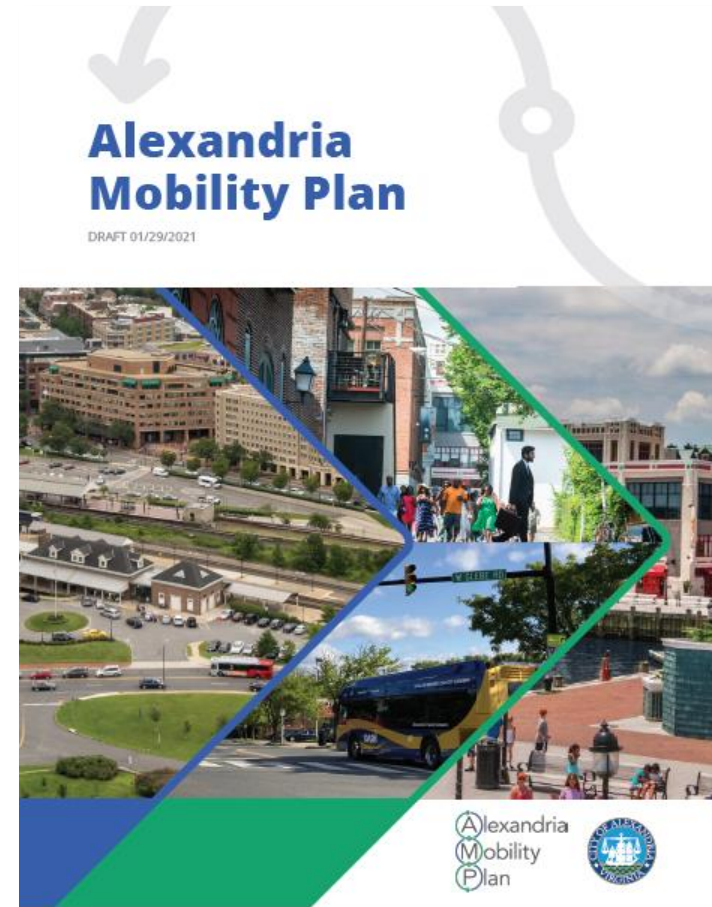
Promotes **flexibility to adapt** to new ideas, technologies, and trends



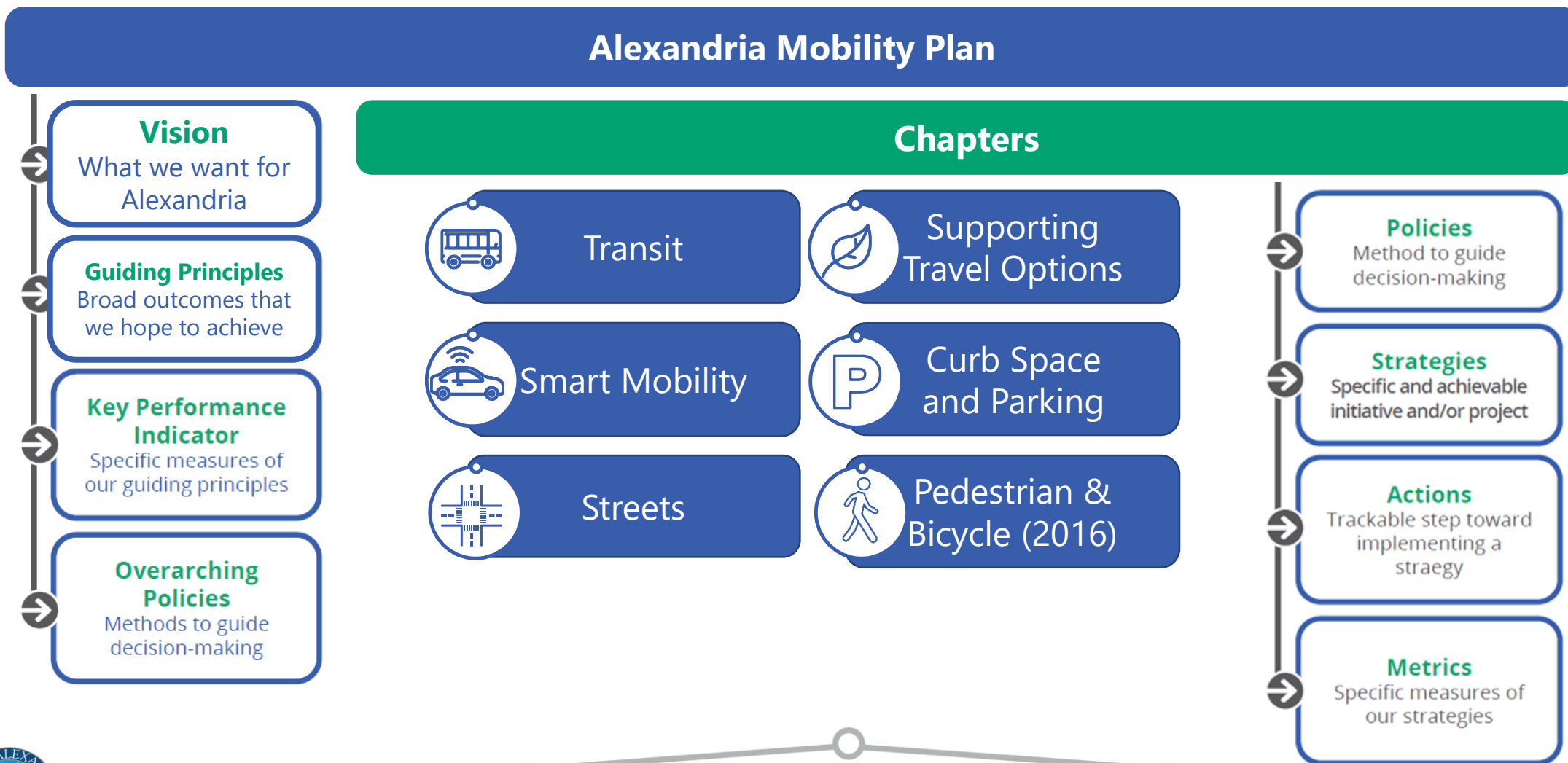
Provides a **foundation for securing funding** to advance existing plans and new projects



Encourages **public and private partnerships** to leverage City resources



Plan and Chapter Components

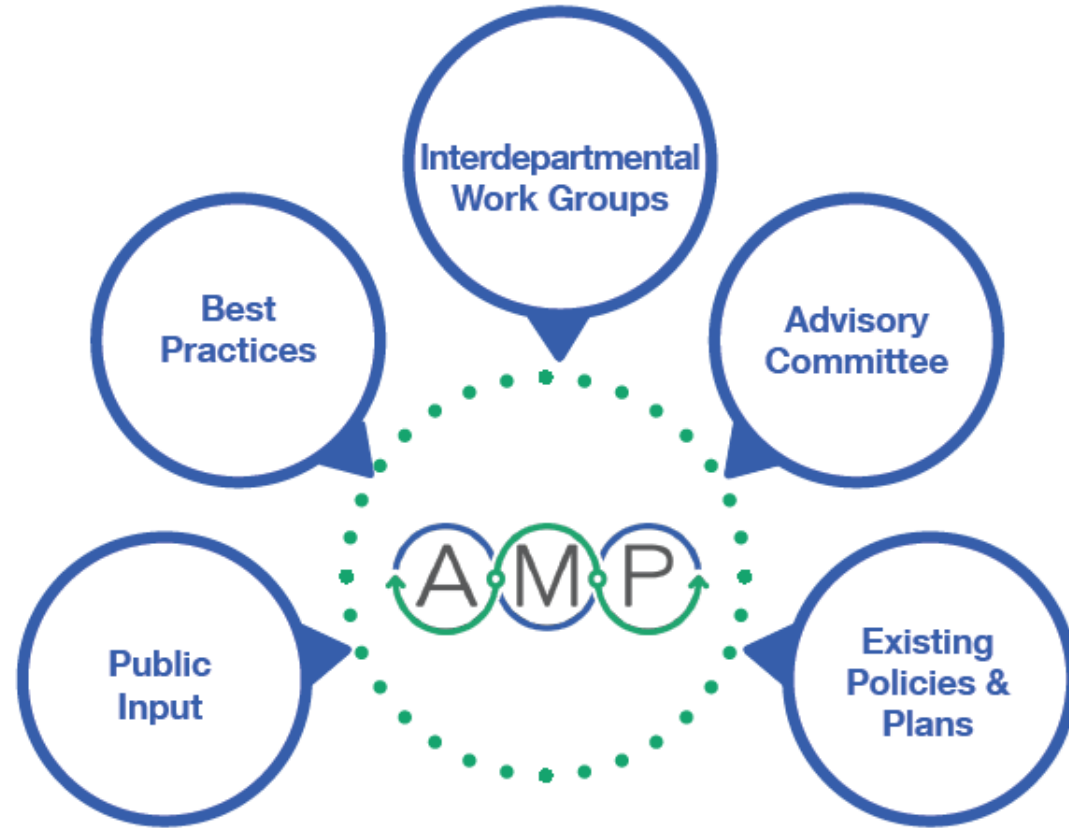


Why Update the AMP?

- Progress on 2008 Plan Implementation
- Enhanced focus on equity
- Local and regional growth
- New technology
- Sustainability targets



Plan Inputs



Planning Process



Community and Stakeholder Engagement



Vision

***Safe, seamless, and
connected mobility
options foster a
thriving Alexandria
for all***



Guiding Principles

ACCESS Alexandria



Accessible

Alexandria will work to make its transportation network **easily accessible for users of all ages and abilities.**



Connected

Alexandria's transportation system will take you where you want to go seamlessly by **leveraging technology and integrating transportation and land use.**



Convenient

Alexandria will provide a transportation system with high-quality mobility options that are **reliable, frequent, proximate, and comfortable.**



Equitable

Alexandria acknowledges that there are disparities in neighborhoods and populations in the City that have been historically underserved. Alexandria will be **targeted, inclusive, and intentional in addressing gaps in mobility options** available, their quality, and safety.



Safe

Alexandria will **eliminate all traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2028.**



Sustainable

Alexandria will **prioritize low-carbon mobility options** and **reduce automobile dependency.**

Addressing Community Concerns

- Key community concerns
 - Concern about **cut-through traffic** and **congestion** on local streets
 - Desire for **more and better travel choices, particularly transit**
 - Need for **transportation equity**

Key Strategies

- To improve **travel choices**, the City will:
 - Implement **Alexandria Transit Vision Plan** and **Transitway corridors**
 - Support the creation of **mobility hubs in strategic locations** to connect public transit with other multimodal and shared transportation options
 - Expand **ferry options** for better access by water to different destinations
 - Use technology and other measures to **make parking easier** to find.



Key Strategies

- To ***manage congestion***, the City will:
 - Expand **smart and adaptive signal technology** to improve traffic flow
 - Develop targeted **programs, incentives, and education** to encourage people to travel by means other than driving alone
 - Add **more frequent and efficient bus service** to attract new ridership reducing the number of cars on the road



Key Strategies

- To advance **transportation equity**, the City will:
 - **Review transit fare policy** to ensure access for people of all means
 - Add more **frequent, all-day bus service** citywide, but particularly in the West End
 - Create **parking policies to support housing affordability** and **ensure greater access for persons with limited mobility**
 - Use data to **ensure that resources are distributed equitably**



Outcomes

Measurable progress towards achieving Guiding Principles



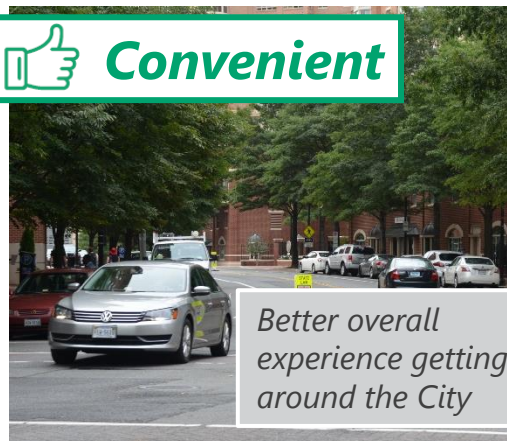
Accessible



Increased access to high-quality transportation choices for all Alexandrians



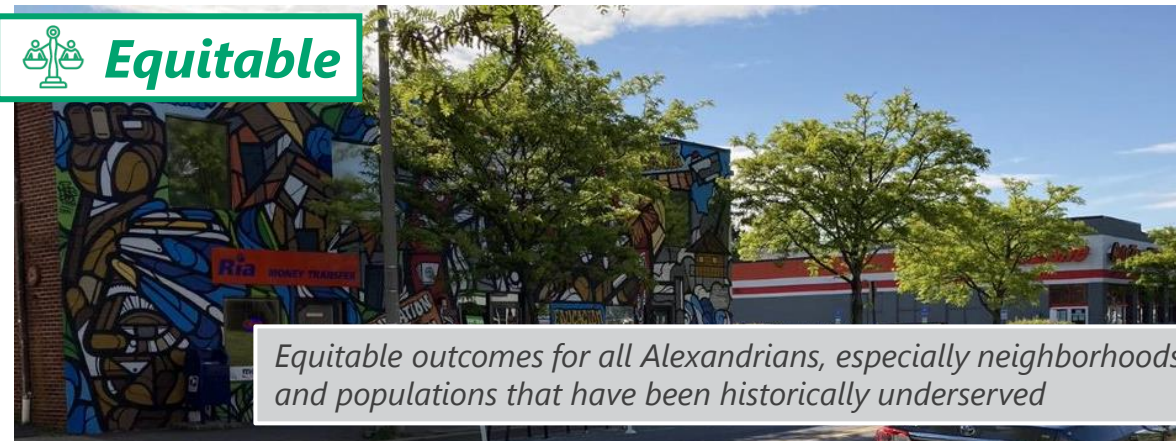
Convenient



Better overall experience getting around the City



Equitable



Equitable outcomes for all Alexandrians, especially neighborhoods and populations that have been historically underserved



Connected



More and easier connections to jobs, opportunities, and community destinations



Safe



Reduced number and severity of crashes



Sustainable



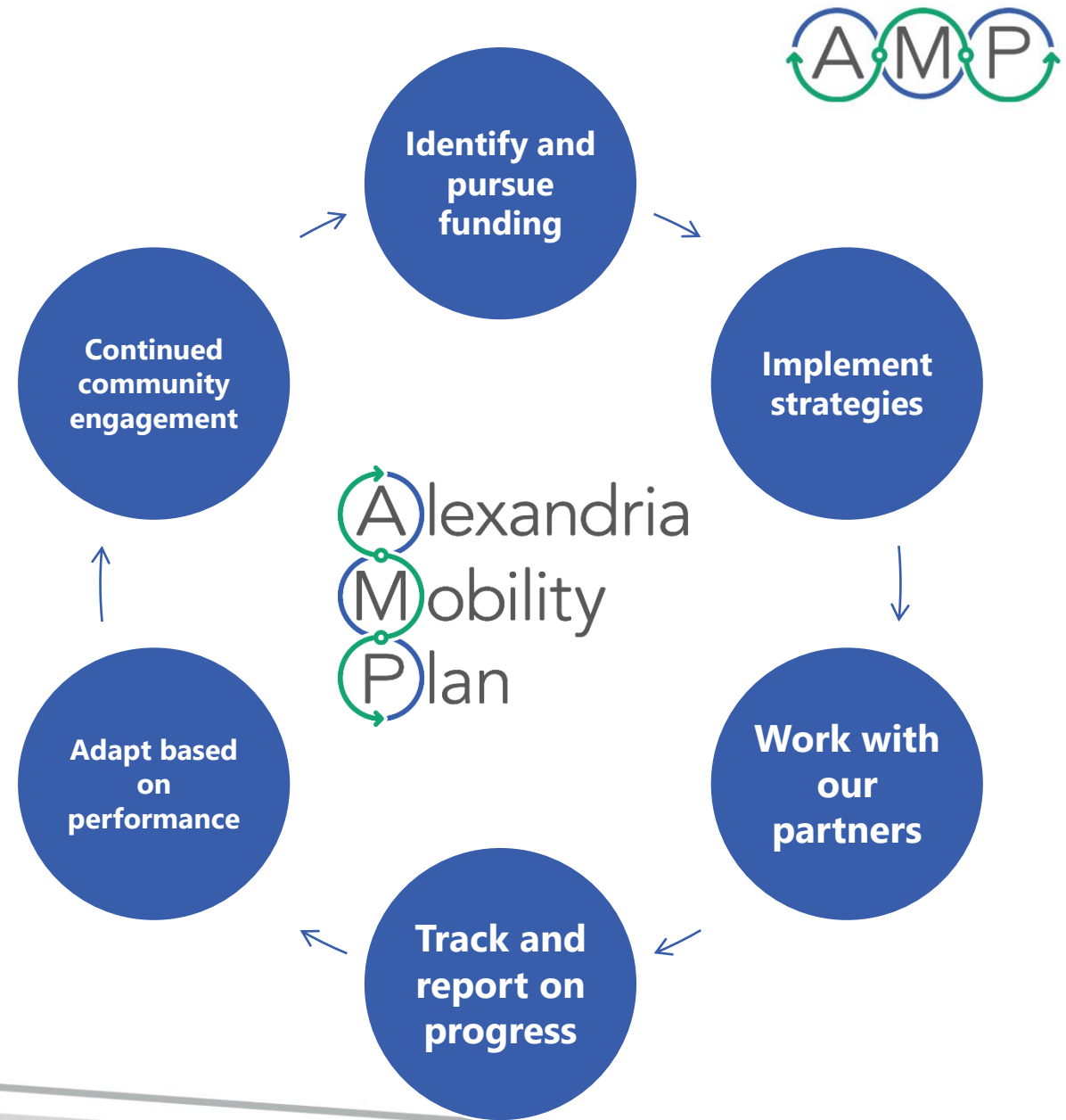
Increase in non-single occupant vehicle commuting

Next Steps: Engagement Prior to Council Adoption

- Feedback Form (open through April 30)
- Transportation Commission Public Hearing (April 21)
- Other Board and Commission Meetings:
 - Commission on Aging Transportation Subcommittee (April 19)
 - Environmental Policy Committee (April 19)
 - Commission on Persons with Disabilities (April 14)
 - Traffic and Parking Board (April 26)
 - DASH Board (May 12)
- AMP Advisory Committee meeting (May/June TBD)
- Planning Commission hearing and City Council adoption (Summer/Fall)

Next Steps: Begin Implementation

- Pursue actions identified for each strategy
- Identify capital projects consistent with AMP
- Identify funding sources
- Coordinate with our partners to achieve shared goals
- Track and report on progress
- Adapt based on performance
- Continued engagement with the community, stakeholders, and elected officials



How can you help?

Give us your feedback on the draft Alexandria Mobility Plan!

- Review the draft plan document
 - www.alexandriava.gov/MobilityPlan
- Fill out the feedback form
 - <https://www.research.net/r/AlexandriaVA-AMP>
- Share with your networks

Questions? Email MobilityPlan@alexandriava.gov

